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SERIAL NO: 09/990,377 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 23, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2623  
FOR: COMPUTERIZED SCHEME FOR :  
DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN  
BENIGN AND MALIGNANT  
NODULES IN THORACIC  
COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY  
SCANS BY USE OF SIMILAR  
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated Nov. 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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